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Dear Beef Campers,

Are you ready for the Wisconsin Junior Livestock Show Camp? We are hard at work making final plans for this weekend's camp and we are looking forward to meeting you on Saturday! Included in this correspondence is a complete schedule of our weekend and listed below is additional information you will need to know.

What to bring to the Beef Livestock Show Camp:

- 1 animal, steer or heifer (highly recommended although not required)
- feed, water bucket, and bedding for your animal
- blocking chute, electric clippers with sharp blades, oil (if available)
- washing equipment; hose, soap, etc...
- fitting/grooming equipment (scotch comb, rice root brush, sprays, etc)
- show halter, rope halter, and show stick
- Any other items you would normally bring to a show. Kegley Show Supplies will be at camp on Saturday if you need to purchase any supplies.

What to bring for your stay at the Tommy Thompson Center:

- Twin size bedding (or a sleeping bag), a pillow, and a bath towel. Dorms do have A/C.
- Other personal necessities; shampoo, soap, hair dryer, and an alarm clock.
- Entertainment: feel free to bring a deck of cards or a board game to share.
- Spending money is optional. Money may be sent with your camper to purchase supplies at Kegley Show Supplies or a minimal amount of cash can be sent to purchase snacks/soda at the vending machines at the Tommy Thompson Center.

Additional Information:

- Adults attending camp with their child will be asked to assist as dorm room monitors. At least one adult and (5) same sex campers will be assigned to each room. I will try to honor any room requests made on your registration forms. I usually try to put youth from the same county and/or similar ages or camp species in the same room as well.
- Bringing "show clothes" isn't necessary-dress comfortably and weather appropriate.
- Bring your health form if you have not already sent it with your registration!
- **Please go to this link before you leave and be aware that there is major construction near the Milwaukee Zoo and State Fair park <http://projects.511wi.gov/zoo-interchange-project/>**
- You **MUST** have the parking pass included in this correspondence in your window or you will be charged for parking.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 608/868-2505 after 5:30 pm or email the WLBA office at alfhamp@centurytel.net. I work outside the WLBA office during the day, so email is the easiest way to reach me. After 1 p.m. on Friday or at any point throughout the weekend I can be reached on my cell phone at 608-449-0611 in the event of an emergency.

I hope everyone is looking forward to this weekend as much as I am!

Jill Alf
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